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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ritsuko EHAMA et al.  
Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THICKENING HAIR  
Appl. No.: 10/578,507  
International Filing Date: 11/10/2004  
371(c) Date: 05/08/06  
Examiner: Jonathan S. LAU  
Art Unit: 1623  
Confirmation No. 7877

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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02 FC:1801

620.00 OP  
810.00 OP

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on  
November 8, 2010.

[ ] Other   .

b. Enclosed are:

[ ] Amendment/Reply.

[ ] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of    months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	6	- 20	= 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$390.00	=	\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[ X ] Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$1,110.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$1,110.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$490.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$620.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1430.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$1430.00

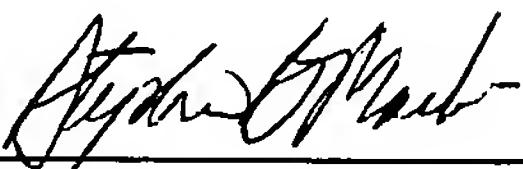
A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1430.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Dec. 13, 2010

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